

**[ABSTRACT]**

A silver halide photographic processing solution comprising at least one polymeric compound inhibiting sludge formation and preventing "pi-line" artefact, more particularly in radiographic non-destructive testing applications, wherein said polymeric compound comprises at least one monomer unit having a silver complexing moiety and at least one monomer unit having a solubilizing group, and wherein both said silver ion complexing moiety and said solubilizing group are comprised in same or different monomer units.